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TAGS: EAID, EAGR, IN

SUBJECT: PL 480 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: NEW DELHI 5268

1. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO DIXIT ALONG LINES INDICATED REFTTEL, NOTING THAT WE HAD YET TO HEAR FROM GOI IN RESPONSE TO OUR MARCH 23 OFFER TO NEGOTIATE 500,000 TONS WHEAT/RICE. WE INDICATED THAT U.S. HAD STRICTLY PRACTICAL PROBLEM OF HAVING TO TURN TO OTHER COUNTRIES IF GOI WAS NOT INTERESTED IN FY 76 TITLE I OFFER. IN ORDER TO COMPLETE FY 76 PROGRAM SHIPMENTS WITHIN NECESSARY TIME FRAME WE NEEDED TO HAVE INDIA DEAL PRETTY WELL LOCKED UP BY APRIL 23. DIXIT SAID HE WOULD CABLE DELHI, ADDING THAT ONE MONTH SEEMED A REASONABLE PERIOD TO CONCLUDE DEAL.

2. WITH RESPECT TO PARA 2 REFTTEL, WE AGREE THAT LOCALE OF NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE IN DELHI BUT THAT IT IS USEFUL TO KEEP DIXIT INFORMED. KISSINGER  
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